

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 834f634eb3fea1b9

Other known title(s): Not stated

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Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Waitakere District Court

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 01 October 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The printout is a small sexually explicit black and white image showing a male and a female figure engaged in sexual conduct. The age of the female figure has been considered. The image is poor quality and the details are unclear. It cannot be said with any certainty that she presents as a young person. The printout does not, therefore, promote or support, or tend to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual persons. However, a restriction on the availability of the printout is required. Society in general perceives an injury in children and young teenagers being exposed to explicit sexual material before they are ready. Young people do not have the maturity and experience to deal with sexual images intended for adult viewers.

The classification given to this publication places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the printout to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.